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Italy Ready To Negotiate On Trieste

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

From the Readers' Digest we picked up this one.
A Hollywood gossip was telling Ika Chase of the knock-down and drag-out affairs of a newly arrived couple next door.
"Everyone is talking. Some are taking her part and some his," purred the informer.
"And," replied Ika, acidly, "I suppose a few eccentric individuals are minding their own business."
Good for Ika!

The Easter parade in Ranger is getting organized, beginning today with the arrival of students from colleges and universities all over the country.
And many households are getting ready for the "swish" that sweeps those boys and girls in and right out again. Coming home to the kids means seeing the "gang" again as well as seeing mom and pop and the speed with which they get together would make a tornado faced.

It's a dirty shame that the glorious Easter season will be marked by fighting in so many parts of the world and the threat of it in many more.

And oddly enough, the threat to world peace rests squarely on the shoulders of a nation that has included God in its plans. And nations that are subjected to the will of that nation will have their religious freedom tampered with, if not completely wiped out.
We once heard a person remark that they'd hate to live in a town that didn't have a church. And wouldn't it be much worse to live in a nation that had no churches nor the freedom to worship.
But aggression and love of political power sometimes blind people to the greater values in life.

Clouds coming and going this morning held a little threat to the Easter parade. Some were wanting to bet that we'd have a sappy Easter. But like we've said before you can't tell about Texas weather. And we expect that we've had about as many bright Easters as we have had bad ones.
We're past the stage where the Easter bonnet is a "must" to see us but we'd sure hate to see all those girls and women disappointed that are counting on the Easter parade.

We were reminded this morning of the old theory that if it rains on Easter Sunday, it'll rain for the seven following Sundays.
We really oughtn't to mention this, we guess, seeing what the groundhog did to us but now that we come to think of it, we've seen the seven Sundays of rain following a moist Easter.

But this winter and particularly the 1948 part of it has broken just about all of the old weather beliefs and one more wouldn't hurt, we reckon.
We're noticing a marked increase in the number of cars going by with fishing poles attached. And we might as well be in that line today, for the scarcity of news and our mental lethargy, have really provided us with a blank.
These are days when we think we can't get out of all of the copy before the deadline and days when we can't spare up a line of news nor an inspiring thought. Just sit and feel useless and dumb.

Indictment Of Those Shipping Engines To Russia

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (UP)—Sen. Burnet H. Maybank, D. S. C., today asked Attorney General Tom Clark to seek indictments against persons responsible for export of airplane engines to Russia.
Maybank told Defense Secretary James Forrestal that he had written Clark this morning to "beg" for the indictments.
Later, he told reporters they should include persons "inside or out" of government.

Charges Russia With "Aggression"



Czechoslovakia's former United Nations delegate, Jan Papanek, right, charged in the United Nations Security Council, that Russia used "indirect aggression" of the Nazi type to impose Communism on the Czech people. Meanwhile, Vassily Tarasenko, left, Soviet Ukraine delegate, confers with Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko, center, completely ignoring Papanek. Minutes later, Tarasenko charged that "All this noise over Czechoslovakia—all these crocodile tears, are aimed merely at diverting public attention from the intervention by Western Powers in Greece and Italy." (NEA Telephoto).

FRANCE RECOVERING PRE-WAR POSITION IN OCEAN TRADE

By James McGlinchey
PARIS (UP)—At the time of the liberation in 1944, France hardly had a ship to her name.
The remnants of her pre-war merchant fleet were scattered around the world, held by ally and enemy alike. More than half of it lay on ocean floors.

Today, less than four years later, the French merchant marine already is two-thirds of its pre-war size. French ships again are in service all over the world.
In the beginning of January, 1939, France had a total of 670 bottoms with a gross tonnage of 2,733,638 tons. Today she has 490 ships totalling 2,007,350 tons.
Her cargo vessel tonnage is greater than before the war and her tankage tonnage almost as large. Only in passenger vessels is there a great disparity—only 54 operating to the 146 before the war.

The comeback is the more remarkable in light of the fact that more than half of the merchant fleet—404 vessels totalling 1,707,935 tons—was lost during the war.
After the liberation, France took stock and found only 204 of her ships available. Another 47 were recovered from enemy countries at the end of the war. Desperately in need of shipping to feed the reconstruction of the nation's economy, France bought, begged and built as many more bottoms as possible.
France has completed only 18 vessels in her own war-damaged

Rev. Reid Speaks On Good Neighbor Policy At Club

Rev. James V. Reid of Fort Worth was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting at noon Wednesday at the Gholson Hotel and spoke on why the Good Neighbor policy is not taking hold in Central and Latin America.
Rev. Reid who has visited many of the countries a number of times stated that the people of those countries resent the attitude of North American tourists and soldiers in the country and they also resent the fact that the United States has on several occasions used military force to interfere in the affairs of some of the countries. These things, he stated, are so deeply imbedded in the minds of the masses of the people that it is hard for them to believe that the United States means well in the policy.
The speaker was introduced by James Ratliff who arranged the program.
Guests at the luncheon were E. E. Lawther of Fort Worth, M. R. Newnam of Longview and Harold Neely of Fort Worth. F. U. Bourland who has returned to membership in the club was welcomed.

ships to date, but another 37 have been built abroad. 14 of them in Great Britain and 19 in the United States. Additionally, France has bought 135 second-hand ships from other nations, including 87 from the United States alone. Four have been taken from Germany as reparations.

The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—the famed French Line—actually started 1948 with eight more ships than the 75 it had when the war started. The French Line suffered the loss of such ships as the luckless Normandie, the Lafayette and the Champlain.

Nevertheless, the French Line is back in the Atlantic luxury travel business and growing all the time. The DeGrasse currently is its only big trans-Atlantic ship. But the Ile de France—a streamlined Ile de France with a new, two-stack silhouette—will go back into service toward the end of the year when her refitting is finished. The Liberte, the former German liner Europa taken as reparations, also is being completely refitted at Saint Nazaire and will go into service next year.
French Line ships again are plying between France and the West Indies and North Africa, although still on a limited scale. Two 29,000-ton vessels, the Antilles and the Flandre, are being built now for the West Indies trade.

Almond Hulls Useful As Food

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Dried almond hulls may be used in two new ways, according to Dr. W. V. Crooks, University of California food technologist.
Crooks said the hulls may be used in table syrup and crude molasses for livestock feed. He pointed out that a ton of hulls will produce about 800 pounds of refined dry matter, worth about \$80 which can be processed into at least 100 gallons of syrup or molasses.
He said that besides syrup, the hulls have commercial possibilities as a source of tannin extract for tanning leather, but they are a money loser, except for the largest distilleries, if concerted into brandy or alcohol.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 900. Fairly active, generally steady, some cows weak. Medium and good beef steers, yearlings and heifers 23-28, few choice to 29. Common and medium cows to 17-21, few good to 23. Bulls 18-22. Calves 250, active, steady, good and choice slaughter calves 25-28. Culls 17 down.
Hogs 1,000. Slow. Butcher hogs opened \$1 to \$1.50 lower than Wednesday's average, some bids off more. Sows opened steady, later sales \$1 or more lower. Top 21.50. Sows 15.50-18.

TRUMAN SAYS HE WILL SEEK NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25, (UP)—President Truman said today he firmly intends to go ahead with his plans to seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

He said the southern revolt in his party does not disturb him and he is confident of a Democratic victory in November.
The President emphasized that he had no intention of quitting the race because of attacks on him by dissident Democrats.
Questioned about the party revolt, he said first that it does not disturb him.
Then he was asked whether he thought the Democrats who were walking out on him now will walk back in again.
The President said he preferred to wait until November to give them a chance to come back into the fold. He injected a prophecy that his party will be victorious in the fall elections.
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Deer Comes To Dinner and Stays

BRODHEAD, Wis. (UP)—An albino deer appeared at the Orville Miller farm last November and decided to stay.
The deer, named Bucke by Mrs. Miller, became such a pet that Miller decided to give it a permanent home. He has applied for a license to establish a one-acre deer farm.
Bucke has 10-point antlers—18 inches across—and the ends are flattened like a moose's.
"I'm going to try to get some regular deer to keep him company," Miller said.

Madjanek Horror Camp Now Museum

WARSAW (UP)—Madjanek prison camp, where millions of Poles and Polish Jews were burned and gassed by the Nazis during the war, has been turned into a permanent museum.
The electrically-charged barbed wire fences have been repaired and a building containing 5,000 documents, including lists of murdered internees, has been restored.
One building has been set aside for the showing of the film, "Madjanek." Last year, 27,000 persons visited the camp, including 3,100 from abroad.

ASKS INCREASE IN MILITARY BUDGET FOR '48

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25, (UP)—Defense Secretary James Forrestal asked Congress today to approve a "cold war" military budget of 14 billion dollars.
It was an increase of 3 billion beyond the original 11 billion asked by President Truman for the next fiscal year.
Forrestal also asked for an authorized increase of 349,500 in the personnel of the armed forces.

Flanked by his secretaries and chiefs of staff, Forrestal went before the Senate armed services committee to detail President Truman's program for strengthening the armed forces. He asked—
1. Power to draft non-veterans in the 19 to 25 age group to bring the armed services up to their present authorized strength, with an estimated 220,000 men to be drafted during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.
2. Universal military training as a long-range measure to bolster defense, at a cost of \$400 million for fiscal 1949. This item was included in President Truman's budget submitted to Congress in January.

3. Funds to increase the armed services by 349,500 officers and men, including a boost of 240,000 for the Army, 63,000 for the Navy, 11,000 for the Marines and 35,000 for the Air Forces. The present actual strength of the armed forces is 1,392,000 while the authorized ceiling is 1,732,000.

WOULD FINANCE ANTI-RED FORCES ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (UP)—A mysterious, multi-million dollar "Project X" to finance anti-Communist underground forces behind the iron curtain is being studied in Congress, it was learned today.
The project reportedly has the endorsement of some high diplomatic and military officials. It was understood that this government would encourage the activities of non-Communist groups in such satellite countries as Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania.
Chairman Bridges of the Senate appropriations committee, provided the first tip-off on the new anti-Communist program during a Senate speech yesterday.
Here is how "Project X" would operate, according to congressional and administration circles—
Secretary of State George C. Marshall would be granted by the Congressional appropriations committee a sizeable fund and would be free to use it for such political purposes as supplying non-Communist political parties with newsprint for their publication and perhaps even for purchase of arms Italy and other hard-pressed countries in front of the iron curtain also might benefit.

FFA Student Takes The Prizes

WINTERS, Tex. (UP)—Winning prizes at stock shows is a habit with Edward Bredemeyer, 16-year-old FFA student of Winters High School.
He has shown 18 calves and has failed only twice to win some award.
At the Houston show he won a first, a second, two thirds, one fifth and one sixth place. In addition he has won honors at shows in Fort Worth, San Angelo, and Abilene.

Seek To Identify Dead

BETHLEHEM, Pa. Mar. 25, (UP)—The Bethlehem Steel Co. checked its employment records today to identify three of four men killed in a shower of white hot coke which gushed from a blast furnace being put out because of the soft coal shortage.

Last Rites For Mr. Loftis Held Thursday At 2

Funeral services for A. F. Loftis, pioneer Eastland county farmer, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Eastland with Rev. Loyd M. Chapman officiating. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery with Killingsworth's of Ranger in charge of arrangements.
Mr. Loftis who had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Huling at Westmoreland, California, died in Brawley, California, March 20. He was born in Wood County, Texas, on July 28, 1862 and for a number of years, prior to going to California two years ago, had been engaged in farming in the Morton Valley community. He was a member of the Baptist church at Sipe Springs. He was preceded in death by his wife who died on March 17, 1946.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Huling, Mrs. Connie Johnston of Westmoreland, Mrs. Fannie Nichols and Mrs. Lillie Dusek of Abilene; two brothers, Charles Loftis of Grady, New Mexico, Tony Loftis of Lookaba, Oklahoma and one sister, Mrs. Anna Rowe of Fairlie, Texas. Nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Tobe Morton, Charlie Shahan, Lee Littleton, all of Morton Valley and Sims Dabbs, Robert Sneed and S. J. Arthur of Eastland.

Texas Tech To Add Equipment To College Press

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—An engraving plant, an eight-page book press and bindery equipment are among items to be installed soon in the Texas Technological College Press, it has been revealed.

Other equipment to be purchased in a \$40,000 expansion program recently approved by the college board of directors are an automatic job cylinder press, Goss newspaper press, glider saw, router, rotary perforator, paper jogger, broaching machine, mat roller, linotype or intertype machine and other miscellaneous equipment.
Cecil Horne, head professor of journalism, said that it was planned to install the equipment during the next two years. The program would make the Texas Tech press one of the best equipped school printing plants in the country.

Directed Rescue Workers



John M. Belmonte, a Pfc from Boston, is treated for injuries suffered in a C-47 crash on a mountain near Woodland, Washington. He and a major struggled into a logging camp to direct rescuers to the scene of the accident. (NEA Telephoto).

TRUMAN CALLS FOR TRUCE IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25, (UP)—President Truman today called for a truce between fighting Arabs and Jews in Palestine. He said that he still favored partition, but wanted United Nations trusteeship as a temporary means of governing Palestine.

Mr. Truman gave a news conference a lengthy explanation of this country's policy on Palestine. He emphasized that the UN trusteeship recently asked by the U. S. was not proposed as substitute for partition but represented an effort to "fill the vacuum" which will be caused by the British withdrawal from their mandate on May 15.

"If we are to avert tragedy in Palestine, an immediate truce must be reached between the Jews and Arabs," the President said.
Mr. Truman revealed that he has instructed Warren R. Austin, the American delegate to the UN Security Council to summon representatives of the Jews and Arabs to a council table.

VFW To Have Easter Egg Hunt For Children

Members of the Ralph McKinley post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will entertain the children of Ranger at an Easter egg hunt at the Willows park Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.
There will be two age groups, children from one to six in one group and those from six on up in another group.
Eggs are being provided by the VFW and there will be dependable veterans at the hunt to take care of the younger children. Prizes will be awarded to children bringing in the eggs that are marked with the insignia of the VFW.
All youngsters are invited and if there are those who do not have a way to the park, parents are asked to call 245 and arrangements will be made for transportation to the hunt.

Strikers Arrested
OMAHA, Mar. 25 (UP)—Police arrested 20 striking CIO packing-house workers pickets today shortly they blocked railroad tracks leading into the Armour and Co. packing plant.

PEACE HOPES OF COUNTRIES DIM UNTIL SETTLEMENT

ROME, Mar. 25, (UP)—The foreign office announced today that Italy was ready to open direct negotiations with Yugoslavia on Trieste with the spirit and letter of the American-British French proposal to return the free state to this country.
An official spokesman said the Italian government's view was that until the Trieste problem was settled, a constructive peace between Italy and Yugoslavia would be impossible.

The foreign office also disclosed that in the last few days Italy and Yugoslavia had reached an agreement on the fate of Italians departed from Venezia Giulia province to Yugoslavia and of Slavs remaining in Italy after the frontier changes fixed by the peace treaty.

The new turn in the Trieste situation came as fresh strikes tied up parts of Rome, flurries of violence were reported from scattered points in Italy, and the newspaper blackout raised the possibility of a postponement in the April 18 parliamentary elections.

In the free state itself, the Western Allies were reported strengthening the border guard along the line fronting that part of it under Yugoslav supervision. A platoon of Scottish soldiers moved up to a crossroads on the Pola highway and began work on emplacements for machine guns and mortars.

Hoffmann Named To Important I-P-A-A Post

Five prominent oil men from Northwest Texas have been appointed to important committee posts in the Independent Petroleum Association of America, according to an announcement made today by Merle Becker, president of the Association of independent oil and gas men.

They include: F. W. Fitzer, Jr., of Breckenridge, appointed to the Secondary Recovery and Stripper Well committee, to serve until February 15, 1950; M. G. Cheney, of Coleman, also appointed to the Secondary Recovery and Stripper Well committee; C. W. Hoffman of Eastland, appointed to the Secondary Recovery and Stripper Well committee; George P. Livermore, of Lubbock, appointed to the Oil Field Material Shortages committee; E. J. Dunigan, Jr. of Pampa, appointed to the Budget committee.

Ranger Man In Aviation School

Edwin E. Varner, seaman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Varner of Ranger, Texas, has entered Aviation Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis Tenn.
Before entering the School, Varner was assigned to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.
Varner entered Naval service Oct. 21, 1947 and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

A league of German towns from the 13th to the 17th century was called the Hanseatic League.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy with few scattered thundershowers tonight.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.
Maximum — 73
Minimum — 62
Hour's Reading — 70
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum — 83
Minimum — 66

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Tex. Mar. 24—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters of Callahan spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Mrs. Betty Fears Smita and Miss Gerry Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. from Saturday until Monday.

Little Miss Janet Alday entertained a group of friends Sunday with pre-easter luncheon and theatre party. The dining table was beautifully laid with a white lace cloth over pink centered with an Easter nest of bunnies and eggs. After the theatre an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by Sandra Leazar, Denise and Deanna Rose, Janie Thompson, Betty Jane Foster, Anye Kate Blair, Silvia Francis Brummett and Karen

Frances Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Graham spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. John Wright and family.

Mr. Billie Chas. Underwood and small son are spending this week with her mother in Perita.

Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranney spent last week with her mother Mrs. Vera Hamrick and her brother Whatley Hamrick. Whatley underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Hospital but at this writing is reported to be doing nicely.

Joe H. Jones of Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Logan of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritchard. Oth-

NEWS FROM

OLDEN

Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor.

PHONE 28

OLDEN, March 23—The Baptist revival meeting at the Olden Baptist church started Sunday with Bro. Connolly of Ladonia doing the preaching.

Mrs. Ada Ritter, daughter and son-in-law of Oklahoma City, spent Friday night here with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Simer. They were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coliharp expect their son, Warren, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, to spend the Easter holidays here with them.

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E. E. Hall, better known as Er-on, suffered a severe heart attack at his home on Monday morning and remains in a critical condition at the hospital. His brothers Frank and Rudolph and sister, Rena Mae, are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Montgomery of Sundown are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moorman and children of McCamey spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mrs. L. H. Locker of Brownwood spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Eppler.

Earl Stone, Jr., of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with his wife and son. They expect to move to Fort Worth soon where they have bought a home.

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Germany and the United States, according to the Munich Neue Zeitung.
A group of eight American professors will hold lectures at the

Frankfurt University on various subjects, including American history and culture, English language and literature, American law, and philosophy.

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The Globe

Saule Perlstein

War Criminal?



Shizuko Tsutsui is the first woman charged with war crimes atrocities in Japan. The 31-year-old former chief nurse at Kyushu University Hospital is accused of performing experimental operations on captured Allied prisoners.

The stick-wielding son is George Brown, conductor of the Melrose Symphony Orchestra. His mother, Alice, plays double bass in the orchestra.

Says World Oil Security May Last Until 1953

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—The Australian motorist is not likely to be able to buy all the gasoline he wants until 1951 at the earliest, it is predicted by Eric Avery, general manager of the Shell Company of Australia.

Avery, returned from tour of the United States, Britain and the Netherlands, said he believed the war-caused oil shortage might last as long as 1953 before world production can catch up with demand.

He said another factor retarding the Australian oil situation was the fact that political unrest had hampered rehabilitation of the Netherlands Indies oil industry.

All records for air express transportation were broken in 1947 when a total of 3,750,000 shipments, weighing over 70,000,000 pounds, were carried in the United States, Railway Express reports.



"So Wilbur is bubble-gum champion of the neighborhood, eh?"

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True Tempered Rods
Langely-Sheldon-Ocean City Reels
Hawaiian Wigglers
South Bend - Oreno
Daily Double - Creek Chub
Dipsey Doodle - Crawdad - Ding Bat

Western Auto Associate Store
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SMART BUNNY SALAD

Half a peeled fresh pear makes a honey of a bunny when you place it cut-side down on shredded greens, insert almonds for ears and whole cloves for features, and add a ball of cream cheese for a tail. Delicious served with A&P's ANY PAGE MAYONNAISE—the creamy-smooth mayonnaise worn by the season's best-dressed salads.

BEST NEST

Wondering how to use all the eggs the Easter Bunny's going to bring? Here's a suggestion: Let the shelled eggs stand in beet juice till they're blushing prettily, place each one in a nest of fresh-tasting A&P CANNED SPINACH, and arrange around your ham or roast.

EASTER SUNDAY

A very special Sunday like Easter rates a very special sandoes made like this: Combine 1/2 cup white corn syrup, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Cook till mixture reaches 246°F., or small amount forms firm ball in cold water. Remove from heat; add 1/2 cup, shortening and 5 cups of crunchy SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES—sold exclusively by A&P. Toss with fork till flakes are coated, and spread on cookie sheet to cool. Crumble and serve on ice cream. Enough for 15 to 20 sandoes. (Store unused topping in covered jar.)

TRIO OF TOPPERS

Because no one hat style suits every taste, there are dozens of different Easter bonnets. And because no one coffee flavor suits every taste either, there are 3 different blends of A&P COFFEE... EIGHT O'CLOCK (mild), RED CIRCLE (medium) and BOKAR (strong). They're all tops... all sold in the whole bean, and Custom Ground when you buy, just right for best results in your coffemaker. So voice your choice... and rejoice!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SHADYSIDE 55
JERICO 40
SHADYSIDE 38
GOSHEN 35
SHADYSIDE 44
MILFORD 42

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

JUST ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS!
BEAT VERNON AND WE'RE IN!

STATE CHAMPIONS OILED
1946 OAK UNION
1947 GLENDORA
1948 ?

RED RYDER

YOU ARE ONLY PALLFACE WHO KNOWS TRAIL TO LOST BASIN, RED RYDER!

LOST BASIN INDIANS HONOR RED RYDER WENT DANCE TRIBAL DANCE

BY V. T. HAMLIN

IF OTHER PALE FACES COME HERE, THEY WOULD SPOIL HUNTING GROUND!

YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME, FIREFLY!

BUT SOMEDAY OTHERS WILL COME! YOU TELL US WHAT TO DO, RED RYDER!

LIGHT HER MAKE-UP LARGE ORDER!

ALLEY OOP

YES DOCTOR! ON DEAR WHAT'LL HAPPEN NOW THAT WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH BOON AND ALLEY OOP!

IT'S DARK ALL RIGHT, EXCEPT FOR SOME 'FAKE SPECTS!

SH! SAINTS BE PRAISED, THEY ARE STARS!

BY FRED HARMON

LOSS OF CONTACT WOULD HAVE INACTIVATED THE SCREEN—THIS INDICATES ONLY A REDUCTION OF DIAMETERS DUE TO REALIGNMENT OF THE TIME-SPACE FACTORS!

THEN THEY'RE ALL RIGHT!

THEY MUST BE! WAIT! I'LL GET A GEO-FIX ON THEM WITH A MAXIMUM REDUCTION!

German Industry Produces Cars for Export



Germany's once-mighty industry, bombed and blasted by the Allies, is making a comeback. Here are the first automobiles to be exported by the Opel firm since the war's end. These Opel "Olympia" two-door sedans are pictured at Russelsheim, ready for shipment to Antwerp, Belgium. The company is also fulfilling contracts with Holland and Switzerland.

Farm and Ranch Review

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce recently succeeded in obtaining the assistance of state officials in a rat control program for local business firms. These men who worked on the city rats had a lot of advice to give concerning country rats too; but obviously it is impossible to give every citizen, all over the state, the same service that local merchants received. So let's take up the fight, where they stopped.

According to U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the American people are feeding 145 million rats about \$500,000,000 worth of food annually. It would require 265,000 farmers to raise this food, and the farmer is supporting most of this cost because three out of every four rats live in the country; and remember that each rat will eat 50 pounds of grain each year and may waste three times that amount. One rat will eat and waste as much feed as one laying hen requires so, why

not start your private rat war now?

Here's how:

1. Get rid of possible dens such as junk piles; stack lumber off the ground so sunlight, air, dogs, and cats will be able to help in the fight.
2. Feed the "varmints" for a few nights to get them off guard, then—
3. Poison with any commercial poison such as Antu, Arsenic, or Red Squill, but poison the whole place at one time.

In both of last two steps use a variety of baits to make sure you have one that will tempt the rats.

In close buildings fumigation with a car exhaust is easy and very successful.

Now she has just been back to a dentist's chair having a tooth pulled.

Mrs. Gasser, mother of two children, was baffled by a lump in the roof of her mouth. X-rays revealed an impacted cuspid, which a dentist removed.

Hidden Tooth Acts Up After 23 Years

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Mrs. Lela Gasser believed 23 years ago that her visits to the dentist were a thing of the past.

That was when she paid her "final" visit to have her teeth pulled and dental plates made.



ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Boys and Girls GO FLY A KITE

REDDY KILOWATT SAYS

1. DON'T FLY KITES NEAR ELECTRIC WIRES.
2. USE ONLY DRY COTTON STRING.
3. DON'T CLIMB POLES TO RECOVER KITES.
4. DON'T USE METAL OR WIRE ON KITES.

BUT FLY IT SAFELY!



...and here's a message to parents:

For safety's sake, ask your kite flyers to fly their kites AWAY from all wires—and ask them not to try to dislodge kites that do become entangled in wires.

ANYONE who sees a kite in our lines should promptly call our office. Linemen will remove the kite—undamaged, if at all possible.

Let's all cooperate in making kite flying SAFE this spring.

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Montgomery Ward

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Phone 447

Look! Here are your Easter Accessories at Wards thrifty budget prices



Last-minute shoppers, hurry in for these wanted items to complete your Easter outfit. We've everything you need, to make you look and feel your best. We've big collections to choose from—all priced excitingly low! Time is short, choose today.



NEW-SEASON RAYON CREPES FOR EASTER 12⁹⁸

A collection to thrill you! Smartest styles of the season—all fresh-as-Spring in band-box-crisp navy, pastel or black. Sizes 9-15, 12-44, 18½-24½.



SLENDERIZING, BREEZE-COOL RAYON SHEERS

998

Soft flattering patterns, expert tailoring conspire with wispy rayon sheer to bring you the print successes of the season. Don't miss this exceptional selection. Get your sheers, now, for the whole season ahead! Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44, 18½ to 24½.



WARDS MISTY-SHEER 51 GAUGE NYLONS 1⁹⁸

Sheer witchery for day-time and date-time glamour! Full-fashioned . . . reinforced with heavier nylon at points of strain. Spring shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.



FROSTY WHITE SLIPS IN ASSORTED STYLES 2⁹⁸

All white, for that fresh-as-a-daisy feeling! Some trimmed top and bottom with lovely lace. Multifilament rayon, in the new long lengths. Sizes from 32 to 44.



GIRLS' BALLERINA PARTY DRESS 4⁹⁸

Dainty rayon frock with details so pretty she'll enjoy wearing it to parties. Contrasting color velvet belt and embroidery. Pink, blue, aqua. Sizes 7 to 14.



TODDLERS' RAYON PARTY DRESS 2⁹⁸

Tiers and tiers on a full skirt that swishes out as she walks. Lace trim on collar, sleeves and skirt. Rayon taffeta. Pink or blue. In sizes from 1 to 3.



BLACK LEATHER "TAILORED" PUMP 6⁵⁰

Casual type "Wing Step" quality shoe! New wall toe, flattering gypsy seam. 4-9.



WHITE WEDGE SANDAL WITH PORTHOLE TRIM 4⁵⁰

Casual and cool looking! Women's soft leather shoe. Leather soles. Sizes 4 to 9.



CHILD'S CROSS-STRAP SANDAL 3⁴⁹

Barefoot style in sturdy leather. Choice of red, brown or white. Sizes 12½ to 3.



ANKLET SHOE WITH CROSS STRAP VAMP 4⁵⁰

Women's graceful leather sandal in white. With leather soles. Sizes 4 to 9.

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- Fatigue Pants, Used, Good Condition \$1.00
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FOR SALE — 10x30 Sheetiron Building, call 342, 908 Blackwell Road.

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FOR SALE—Clean 1941 Ford super DeLuxe tudor, call 222-J.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford 2-door DeLuxe. Radio and heater. 15,000 miles on new engine.—Willard Balch. Phone 61.

FOR SALE—Leaving town reasonably priced for immediate sale. Supreme gas range with high broiler clear view oven window and a seven and one half ft. DeLuxe refrigerator practically new. 314 Walnut St. Phone 93-B.

FOR SALE — "HEARTSEASE" popular gift book by Elsie Glenn. \$1.00 Box 466 Eastland.

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator \$175.00 Genn West Rt. 3 Ranger.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, ice box and cook stove. See them at Gulf Service Station on West Main St. Leonard Brashears.

FOR RENT

Two and four room apartments for rent. Furnished and unfurnished. Joseph's Apartments. Phone 3-14

FOR RENT — One furnished house. One unfurnished house. Phone 3-14

Garage apartment furnished. Bills paid. 521 West Main.

FOR RENT — Apartment for rent 214 Cherry.

Three room unfurnished apartment. Downstairs. Adults. 311 1/2 Walnut.

Store for rent. 311 1/2 Walnut Street.

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WANTED—One frame building, 9x12. What size do you have? Bob Heppard, Sinclair Station Blackwell Road and Highway 80.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

A few weeks ago, your columnist went to Little Rock to speak at the state hardware dealers convention. I hardly knew I was outside of Texas because the newspapers there featured the visit of scientists to the McDonald observatory, out in the Davis Mountains; the trial of a man accused of having murdered his bride, whom he had married in Abilene, and the Texan, an ex-marine, who stabbed a burglar to death in Chicago.

And a touch that reminded me further of Texas was an ad which read, "World's biggest hot dogs." Of course, Texas has the biggest in just about every line; that Arkansas advertiser must have been newly arrived from Texas and hadn't yet got over his Texas habits.

From the business district of Little Rock, when you look toward the Capitol, because of a hill in between, you see just the dome, apparently hanging in space.

You can walk across a bridge over the Arkansas River. As a boy, I seem to remember the big stream as having two or three steamboats puffing up and down, with others moored at the wharf. But, the other day, there were just

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
(Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Williams
(Reelection)

H. D. (Jack) White
FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT
Earl Conner, Jr.

Parcel Post Spreads Its Wings



Newest service of the post office department is international air parcel post, which begins March 15. The U.S. has entered into agreements with the 21 nations shown on the map by diagonal shading. Overseas-bound parcels can be mailed from any post office. Rate information is given in the map inset.

Blood-Curdling Comics Deplored

CHICAGO (UP) — Chicago parent-teacher groups believe that fewer "blood and thunder" comic books and more parks are vital in combatting juvenile delinquency.

First returns from questionnaires sent to PTA groups by the Juvenile Protection Association indicate that "cleaning up" comic books should be high on the list of corrective measures.

Parents and teachers agreed that the need for playgrounds is the most important step, however.

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FRANKFURT (UP) — Twenty-five thousand German school children in Starnberg County, Bavaria, will be furnished desperately scarce school supplies by American school children in Bethlehem, Hellertown, Fountain Hill and Freeburg, Pennsylvania, Army authorities announced.

The donations were made after an appeal by Captain Norma F. Labarre to the school council in Bethlehem, his home town. Labarre is a youth activities officer at the Oberpfaffenhofen airbase in Bavaria.

The supplies will include notebooks, pens, pencils and slate. Attached to each package of school supplies will be a note in German and English reading:

"This comes to you as a token of friendship from school boys and girls in America with the hope that you, too, will be able to enjoy the benefits of a democratic way of life in the near future."

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HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Plastics derived from petroleum products are being used in the manufacture of caskets in Houston.

Dan E. Bloxson, president of the Southwestern Plastics Co., said his company has manufactured about 100 plastic caskets since September, 1946.

The plastic going into the caskets is not affected by fresh or salt water, ground chemicals or decay, Bloxson said.

Always the Chisler

BERLIN (UP) —Official documents found in Hermann Goering's desk and published in book form show that the late Nazi spent in 1937 48,000 marks (about \$19,200) for his food and paid 190 marks (\$76) income tax.

Mother and Son

MELROSE, Mass. (UP) — A Melrose man has been ordering his mother about with a stick for the past 20 years—and she loves it.

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4 room stucco, modern, 7 acres, bargain for quick sale.

3 room house in Olden \$1600.

5 room house, modern, 4 1/2 acres, good oil buildings, terms.

5 room and bath, Cooper Addn., 2 lots \$3,900.

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Eastland County Towns & Communities

(Editor's Note—The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," by Ed T. Cox.)

Alameda is one of the very early Eastland County schools which has retained its original name. While the first school house in the community was not known as Alameda, but as Schmick's School House, it was not then a regular school district but was a private school supported by private funds. After a time it was decided to have two schools in that part of the County and the Schmick

building was moved to a location near Young Springs and a house was built near the Alameda cemetery where school was taught for a few years before another move was made, this time to a location near the junction of the Eastland-Desdemona and Ranger-Desdemona roads.

A frame structure was erected and school was conducted there until the Consolidated District was formed in 1930, which has been still further added to and is now one of the important rural schools of the County, having 19 and one-half credits.

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When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys for a while.

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Among the early teachers at Alameda were: Harry McFarland, 1878; L. W. Duffer, 1879; D. W. Howard, 1881; E. Y. Jennings, 1882; R. Maggie Smith, 1884; T. E. Medaris, 1885; Gussie Shannon, 1886; T. E. Medaris, 1887; Carra Mangum, 1888; A. L. Gibbs, 1889. Salaries paid during this period averaged around \$40.00 per month.

Chaney was a one year high school for some years before being consolidated with the Alameda High School District in 1939. A \$2,000 bond issue was voted in 1917 and a house built. The new

consolidated district school house is situated about two miles south of the Chaney site.

Salem was probably made a school district in 1888 and may have given some high school work during most of the time of its existence. The district was consolidated with the Mountain school in 1937 and the combined district together with Alameda formed the Alameda High School district in 1937.

Thurman was a school in 1884-5 and continued to function until 1889-90 when the name and location was changed and became Young Springs. This district built a school house in 1902. The records seem to indicate that Young Springs and Alameda were consolidated in 1919-20, but if so, the union was temporary as Young Springs and Alameda appear to have been in different district in 1922. Most of the original district is now part of the Desdemona Independent district.

When Sheiby Stanfield came to Eastland County in the late seventies and settled near Mansker's Lake, he brought with him "Sielee," a thoroughbred, and "Bill Ganer," a quarter horse. These fleet active strains fitted well the needs of the people at the time and Alameda became a breeding center for them.

With the decline of stock raising and the rise of agriculture as the principal support for the settlers, the heavier and less spirited breeds came into favor and the quarter horse is seldom met with. When Dallas K. Scott came to Eastland County in 1875 he settled at Mansker's Lake and put in a small stock of men and horses near Schmick's School House. Later becoming Alameda's first postmaster, The Judge, who resides at Cisco, relates many interesting incidents of those days, one of which is as follows:

A family coming from Mississippi had settled in what is now the Kokomo Community. A teenage girl member of the family was courted by a young man of a near by neighborhood and they became engaged to be married. The girl's family, suddenly becoming homesick, packed their wagon and started the long trek back to their old home, taking the girl with them. The young man, learning in some manner of the family's departure, saddled his horse and rode to Eastland, secured a marriage license for himself and the girl and started in pursuit of his sweetheart and her family. He passed at Scott's store where he learned that the family had passed by not long before. He borrowed a coat from Scott and continued in pursuit, overtaking the family near Desdemona. The girl elected to remain with her sweetheart and with the friendly aid of Justice Wynn the couple were married and returned to their home while the girl's parents and other members of the family continued on their journey back to their home in Mississippi.

Alameda was a postoffice from its establishment as one in June

Kentucky Wins Basketball Title



Baylor's high-leaping Adell Preston (9) heads the ball for the hoop during the NCAA East-West final game at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Kentucky's Alex Groza (26) is unable to stop the shot. Kentucky went on to win 58-42, thereby annexing the National Collegiate Basketball Championship. (NEA Telephoto).

of 1876 to 1882 when it was discontinued. The following named persons served as postmaster during that time:

Dallas K. Scott, June 12, to August 29, 1877; Francis Y. Ball, August 29, 1877, to January 9, 1878; Alexander Booth, January 10, 1878, to August 29, 1878; Joseph J. Ingram, August 29, 1878, to January 1, 1879; John M. Greer, January 2, 1879, to June 30, 1879; J. W. Nelson, July 1, 1879, to July 20, 1879; J. H. Huber, July 21, 1879, to September 26, 1881; L. A. Tindall, September 27, 1881, to August 4, 1882.

The office was discontinued on

August 4, 1882, and all mail was ordered sent to Desdemona.

Youth Camps To Be At Buffalo Gap

BUFFALO GAP, Tex. (UP)—Intermediate and youth camps of the Methodist church for the Northwest Texas Conference will be held here during the winter. Abilene intermediates will meet Aug. 2-6, Snowwater intermediates Aug. 15-20 and youths of the southern half of the conference will meet Aug. 9-13.

France To Share Atomic Secrets With All World

By Dudley Harmon
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (UP)—French atomic scientists will share their discoveries with the entire world, according to members of this country's Atomic Energy Commission. Commission officials said the French government refuses to maintain any sort of secrecy, except on matters learned by French scientists working with Canadians and British on atomic energy research during the war. Secrecy "does more harm than good," a spokesman told the United Press.

He admitted that to date France's work on application of atomic energy has been "modest." France is still in the process of constructing her first atomic pile at her "Oak Ridge," located at Fort du Chailion, near Paris. "But it is men, materials and money, in that order, which count in atomic energy," the spokesman

said. France "certainly has the men," he added. Chairman of the commission is Communist Frederic Joliot-Curie. His wife, Irene, is a member. Before the war they won a Nobel Prize for their discovery of artificial radio-activity. Joliot-Curie has always followed a "no secrecy" policy, even when secrecy was suggested to him by American officials on the eve of the war.

Another commission member, Pierre Auger, worked in Canada during the war on research for the atomic bomb. With three colleagues, he has just identified a new particle in the cosmic rays which fall upon the earth from outside its surface. Joliot-Curie described the discovery as opening up "tremendous possibilities" in the field of nuclear physics.

Because America is currently buying almost all uranium, France is training young scientists and developing instruments of detection to search for that material in her territories. Teams of experts will scour France and her remote possessions. France's atomic energy research is purely non-military and "will stay that way," officials said.

Commission headquarters, on one of the city's most beautiful avenues, contrast strangely with the heavily guarded headquarters of the American Atomic Energy Commission in Washington. There are no police, no doors marked secret, and visitors are shown in as they would be in any other government office.

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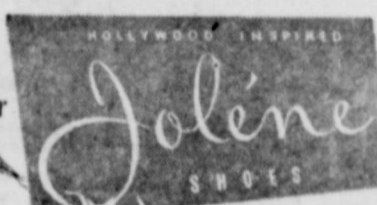
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Mary Lee Taylor's
Club Salad
Broadcast: March 27, 1948

2 tablespoons finely cut onion
2 teaspoons shortening
1 tablespoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup hot Pe Milk
2 hard-cooked eggs
4 cups shredded lettuce

Cook onion slowly 5 min. in shortening. Add vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper and dry mustard. Boil and stir 1 min. Remove from heat; stir into hot milk. Remove yolks from whites of eggs; cut up egg whites; put into bowl with lettuce. Pour over dressing. Mix lightly with fork. Top with egg yolk pushed through a sieve. Makes 4 servings.

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NEWS FROM EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Donna, were in Eastland Wednesday enroute to Abilene to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Young and family. They plan to return to Eastland for a visit while on their vacation.

Miss Dorothy Day of Houston plans to spend the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker, daughter Betty and Misses Barbara Reams and Shirley Taylor of Albany, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick of the East-

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land Telegram.

Rev. E. R. Gordon was in Fort Worth Tuesday visiting Eastland people in hospitals. He says Joyce Ellis, who has been there several weeks, is improving and is to have an operation on her neck soon. He also said Mrs. Noble Harkrider, who underwent surgery in All Saints hospital, is doing fine.

Dr. Clyde Chaney, wife and three children, Ann, Marcia and Walter III, were visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney recently. Dr. Clyde is with a Clinic in Dallas. He is an only child of Dr. and Mrs. Chaney.

Gordon Wayne, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frey, is ill at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sikes were Abilene visitors Tuesday and while there Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Day attended the Art exhibit at the Abilene museum.

Wilson Owen and family of Austin are to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, Easter.

Miss Margaret Hipp, who is a senior at T.S.C.W., Denton, came home Wednesday evening for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Ormsby of Comanche were week-end guests



Here's the official poster for the 1948 Red Cross drive which will start March 1 to campaign for \$75,000,000. The poster was designed by Stevan Dobanos, noted Westport, Conn., magazine cover artist, and reflects community spirit of small towns throughout America.

of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O'Dell, West Commerce St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jason, 408 South Mulberry, are parents of a daughter born Thursday morning in the Eastland hospital. Weight at birth was nine pounds and two ounces.

During Elizabethan times, the tender young leaves of mock orange, which have a cucumber taste, were used as salad greens.

Quick As A Flash Cooking Arrives

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) — The day may not be too far distant when the housewife can whip up a full course dinner between the time her husband opens the front door and gets his overcoat hung up.

It's easy with electron. Already, according to Arthur D. Little, Inc., quick-as-a-flash cooking has become a reality in about 100 hotels and restaurants. Many factory cafeterias have electronic cooking—the Radarange.

Operating in the radar frequency, these electron stoves will cook a 10-ounce steak in 45 seconds or a six-pound rib roast in two minutes.

When cooked the meat has a sort of gray appearance so a unit is provided to give it a flash-bear before cooking. Looks and taste like a charcoal job. Some say it tastes better.

Several factories have installed coin-operated ranges to turn out a snack of hamburger or a hot dog. Featured at snack bars, it furnishes a finished product in 20 seconds.

Seeks Blood



Jimmy Gilmore, Chicago leukemia victim, wants an unusual present for his 18th birthday May 6. He wants blood. He has had 58 transfusions in the past two years and doctors say he will need at least 20 more. Jimmy says his relatives and friends have given all they can. Billings Hospital, Chicago, is handling the donations.

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NEWS FROM LACASA Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

The following people attended the workers conference at the First Baptist church in Ranger Thursday, March 18: Mmes. A. N. Bradford, A. E. Hopson, Cordia Lambert, Frank Bargeley, Mary Herrington, D. Z. Herrington, D. B. Raney, G. V. McGowan and J. B. Jones.

Mrs. G. V. McGowan has been at the bedside of her niece, Suzanne Mitchell, who has been seriously ill at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger. Suzanne is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houston visited their son, Lloyd Houston and family in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Gardenhire and his mother were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

The people of this community enjoyed a social at the Community Center Saturday night. The adults played forty-two and children played outdoor games. Some plans were made for the Good Neighborhood contest.

The revival at New Hope Baptist Church started Sunday, March 21 with Rev. Charles Tally preaching and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spradling in charge of the singing. Dinner was served at the church and singing was held in the afternoon. Several visitors from Cad-do, Ranger, Fraskell, and Breckenridge have attended services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney and Mrs. M. I. Lusiter were in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess and daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford, Jerry and Joe, and Mrs. Ida Raney and son, D. B. Raney, attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bradford in Mineral Wells Sunday, March 21.

Surveys show that workers and salaried executives make up the bulk of American airline travelers. About 39 per cent earn less than \$6,000 annually, another 38 per cent earn "executive's salaries" of \$6,000 to \$15,000 and only 12 per cent more than \$15,000 a year.

U. S. ARMY IS POLISHING ARTIC ACTION

PINE CAMP, N. Y. (UP) — Observers agree that the U. S. Army is 80 per cent ready for winter military operations. But the job of perfecting Arctic warfare lessons, learned through "Exercise Snowdrop," is just beginning. While "Snowdrop," climaxed by a 72-hour mock air-borne invasion on the snow-covered Pine Camp reservation, was considered successful, unsuspected kinks showed up to the extent of 20 per cent. These kinks, however, can be cleared up through operational corrections, it was believed.

The full-scale field maneuver with 500 paratroopers taking part came after three months of intensive training. Lt. Col. Aobert H. Wienecke, troop commander, said: "We have made tremendous strides in winter warfare operations. Now we can perfect the lessons which we have learned." However, two major recommen-

Harvest a Money-Making Crop. Blue Tag Seeds. Terminal Grain Co. - Fort Worth - 40 Years in Texas.

Soldiers must have better means to withstand bitter cold if they are to fight with the most efficiency. Improved methods are needed to provide a high degree of mobility for heavy guns, such as 75-mm howitzers.

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Advertisement for Peanut Seed Fertilizer from Ranger Peanut Company. Includes text: 'Don't buy your Peanut Seed until you have had a chance to see ours...' and 'Ranger Peanut Company'.

Advertisement for Strongs Flower Shop. Includes text: 'For Easter... Corsages Pot Plants' and 'Strongs Flower Shop'.

Large advertisement for Admiration Coffee. Features a man and woman drinking coffee, a can of Admiration Coffee, and text: 'Only One Coffee Has The Admiration Flavor!'.

NEWS FROM **LONGBRANCH** CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, March 24 — Virgil Ghormley, Almus Hastings and George transacted business in Rising Star, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Poe drove to Cisco Monday on business.

Mrs. Eddie Hastings in Odessa this week at the home of her brother, Dewitt Ghormley. The condition of Mrs. Ghormley, who has been quite sick, is reported to have improved.

J. W. Cooper has returned to Eastland after a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and their daughters shopped in Gorman, Saturday.

Henry Reed and his sister, Mrs. Ada Wright and Elizabeth Anne, were among Saturday shoppers at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Egan and Margaret were here from Eastland Sunday and were greeted by their friends at the BTU service.

Those who attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at Ranger Thursday were J. T. Poe, Miss Lucille Furr, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Egan.

Miss Melba Ruth Reed was given a surprise birthday party at the home of her classmate, Miss Kathryn Finley near Cisco Thursday evening. Parlor and lawn games were carried on for the hour after which iced drinks and a large birthday cake, which had

been baked by the hostess' mother, were served.

Attending were the honoree, Miss Reed, Jane Houston, Mary McCrary, Mary Anne Parmer, Elaine Zeihl, Kathryn Finley, S. E. Carter, Luther and Arthur Edwards, Buddy Wright and Herchel Raina.

The remodeling of the church building at Long Branch has been an item of much interest to the community during the past ten weeks. Many are delighted with the results of the rearrangement of the wooden structure which has been the place of worship in the Long Branch community for more than three score years.

Securing the services of Nance and Tullis, contractors of Cisco, the building was re-adjusted on a firmer foundation and two doors in the west, the back of the house, were converted into windows. A platform was built across the full width of the building and a door was then placed in the south wall of the church.

Replacing the two front doors, several feet apart, is a double door arrangement, leading into a vestibule; while two Sunday School rooms have been set apart at the north-east and south-east corners of the edifice.

The walls were then inner-lined with wall board and a fiber ceiling was erected.

At the front of the building a small portico with rocked base columns give a more modern appearance to the church. This cement floored porch was constructed by laymen of the church

with J. T. Poe as supervisor. Mr. Poe has been very faithful in the remodeling of the building, assisting the carpenters, the other members, and carrying on the work alone in the finishing process. He built a paneled chancel rail about the platform and has painted the woodwork. The church has been repainted throughout the inside, as well as the outside of the building.

A sign has been placed at the front of the portico, and on the turn of the lane some three hundred feet from the church, a "Welcome To Long Branch Church" sign was donated by Young S. E. Carter, one of the members.

A composition roof was laid over the old shingle roof, with Fred Wilson and son, Wayne Wilson, as contractors for that part of the work.

The more than sixteen hundred dollars for the repair and re-decorating of the church house was raised by donations from individuals in addition to the \$719 that was realized from two 20 acre peanut crops grown on the Elzo Egan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw from Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe were in Cisco Friday and Saturday, where they transacted business and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Terrill Harris has been suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Poe drove to Okra Sunday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Alford.

Driving in from Big Spring Thursday to visit his father, J. R. Harper, and his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Herbert Harper, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright were in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr and Ace Howard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley marketed at Rising Star Saturday.

A crowd of the church members met at the church Monday, where the men sawed wood for the stove, the trees which had been removed from the church-yard and assisted the women in clearing up the premises and the building.

Mrs. Z. H. Egan from Carbon and Mrs. G. W. Cannon of Long Branch visited last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill.

Jack O'Neal and Albert Wood were out from Eastland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Alford went to Brownwood Saturday and was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Linda Anne Patterson, who is spending the week with her grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett and son, out of Brownwood, drove on to Sabanna Sunday morning for the day's church services after spending the night in the

Easy Does It



This father and son team, Emilio Zamudio and little Samuel, Mexico's acrobatic water skiing champions, goes through a precarious routine at Cypress Gardens, Fla. Samuel eventually reaches full height standing on his father's shoulders.

Claud Burnett home.

Rev. Windle Lee will begin a week-end meeting here Friday night, closing with the Sunday evening service.

Cold Weather Delays South Texas Peanuts

Peanuts in south Texas got a late start this season, the southwest area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Recent cold weather damaged early peanut plantings to some extent and retarded progress of the crop. Farmers delayed later plantings until the ground warmed again. Growers in more northern areas had not started planting this week.

All peanut growing sections of the country report practically all farmers' stock peanuts have passed from growers' hands. Demand continued slow for shelled peanuts despite slightly improved wire inquiry. Prices held about steady in all areas. Southwestern shellers quoted No. 1 Spanish mostly around 16 3/4 to 17 cents a pound.

Peanut oil found markets unsettled, with prices a little lower in the southeastern states and higher in the southwest. Both sections quoted prime crude oil of five per cent refining loss at 23 1/2 to 24 1/2 cents per pound. Peanut meal followed rather unsettled trends too. Southeastern mills quoted meal of 45 per cent.

An interesting service was conducted at the BTU when a program was presented which had been arranged by Mrs. Rufus Egan.

Miss Lucille Furr spent last week-end in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe at Breckenridge.

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Not All Pioneer Women Were Strong And Courageous

Not all pioneer women were strong and courageous—some of them cried and went back to eastern comforts when the going got tough.

That fact is disclosed by Sister Mary de Chantal Hyland, former Nazareth public school teacher, in her University of Texas thesis for a Master of Arts degree.

Writing on "Fictional Treatment of Women in the Cow Coun-

try," she says the last part of the old saying about early days in the cattle country—"Texas was a fine place for men and dogs but hell on women and horses" was true.

Her research revealed that those early-day women fell into three classes: those who weakened and left; those too weak to depart who stayed to live in a state of defeated despair that brought misery to them and unhappiness to others; and those strong enough to override all disturbing factors with a valor and courage that brought them peace and happiness.

The last-named class, the writer says, is the one which receives the tributes paid women of the early West.

The earthworm population varies from 300,000 to 2,000,000 to the acre in American soil, and when properly directed the worms enormously increase crop production, according to Dr. T. J. Barrett in his new book, "Harnessing the Earthworm."

An attachment that converts an electric iron into a steam one is now available.

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Table of household cleaning products: Bab-o (Can 12c), Soil-Off (Qt. Btl. 39c), O-Cedar (4 Oz. Btl. 19c), Zero (Qt. Btl. 17c), Johnson's (Pt. Can 59c), Glo-Coat (3 Bars Soap 33c), Ivory (5c, 15c, 37c).

Table of Lou's Quality Meats: Ham's (1/2 Whole 57c), Hams (Lb. 51c), Sausage (Lb. 49c), Bacon (Lb. 65c), Oleo (Lb. 42c), Bacon (Lb. 55c), Bacon (Lb. 41c).

Table of Special Sale! CANNED Goods: Tomatoes (3 No. 2 Cans 35c), Hun's Tomato (3 No. 2 Can Juice 31c), Orzo Hominy (3 No. 2 Can 28c), Heinz Tomato (3 Can For Soup 29c), Gold Tin (3 No. 2 Can Green Beans 29c).

Table of produce prices: Pineapple (Can 15c), Soap (2 Bar 17c, Pt. Btl. 49c), Wesson Oil (Pt. Btl. 49c), Soap (2 Med. Bar 19c), Potatoes (5 Lb. 29c), Carrots (2 Bunches 15c), Celery (Stalk 15c), Apples (Lb. 13c), Oranges (Lb. 7c), Grapefruit (Lb. 5c).

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Personals

Ensign Reid Hunter of the USS James E. Keyes, destroyer of the Pacific fleet, is spending his leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Betty Beecher of Baltimore, Maryland, and a senior in Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, is also a guest of the Hunters during Easter vacation.

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Worth Carlin of Cisco visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frantz and Mrs. Genevieve Boswell will arrive tonight to spend the Easter holidays with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hickey of Mineral Wells visited their son, Bob Hickey, and family Wednesday night.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher left today to return to Augusta, Ga. where Lt. Col. Fletcher is stationed with the Army.

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SOCIETY

New Era Club Has Guest Day Wed.

Guest Day was observed by the New Era Club Wednesday afternoon when it met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager, with Mrs. Ross Richards as co-hostess. Guests were welcomed by club president Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, program chairman, presented Miss Jennie Ruth Hooper who sang "One Alone," accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Woods at the piano. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, guest speaker, gave an interesting review of the book, "Came a Cavalier," by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

In the dining room Mrs. Cooper presided at the punch bowl and served guests from a table covered with a linen cutwork cloth. White candles in silver candelabra and spring flowers decorated the table.

Mrs. Cooper was assisted by the hostess and Mrs. Deffebach. Guests and club members attending were Misses M. H. Hagaman, G. C. Boswell, W. L. Jackson, R. B. Thomas, Jr., M. E. Lee, Jim Head, Johnny Pinto, B. S. Dudley, E. R. Green, Evis Landers, Paul McDonald, J. L. Turner, A. W. Warford, Lorene Rutledge, Deffebach, Cooper, Hagaman, L. L. Bruce, Pat Thomas of Jackson, Mississippi, and Misses Inez Harrell, Jennie Ruth Hooper, Gwendolyn Woods, and the hostesses.

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John Barsfield and Allen Full left today on a business trip to Chicago.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE MADE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Mamie Getts and Mr. F. M. Moffett Saturday, March 20. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Christian Church by Rev. Earl Bissix.

Mr. Harold Getts and Mrs. Resie Cramer of Midland attended the couple. They will make their home on S. Hodges Street.

Rev. Jones Speaks To Hodges P.-T. A

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school.

Mrs. H. A. Shockey, leader, introduced Rev. Claude P. Jones who gave an inspiring talk of "The Weeds—Intolerance, Prejudice, Hatred, Ignorance."

The fifth grade, under the direction of Miss Frances Warden, gave an entertaining program.

In the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. G. E. Harper, the following were elected delegates to the convention in Brownwood: Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Haris Gardenhire; alternates Mrs. A. W. Warford and Mrs. J. C. Masegee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: vice-president, Mrs. G. B. Rush; secretary, Mrs. Warford; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Nichols.

A large group of members were present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald will have as their guest over the Easter holidays their son, Paul, who is a student at Southern Methodist University. He will arrive tonight.

Mrs. Ira McCrum of Moran is visiting her daughter, Doris Elwood here.

Early Start



With women's national diving champion Ann Ross having joined the professional ranks, the race for the amateur crown is wide open. Los Angeles' Vicki Draves, above, is a strong contender. She will compete in the Olympic trials in Detroit, July 10-11.

"Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

FAILURE

There's no such thing as failure if you've done the best you could; given all you had to give; even though the world in its smugness sits back on its calloused heels and leers.

YOU HAVEN'T FAILED

You may have lost money, position, status, everything that was dear to you, but you haven't failed... not if you did the best you could, not if you acted in good faith, not if you tried... and lost.

You didn't fail.

Yes, I know. You've been a fool; you risked everything you had... and you lost. You've got to begin again... and you're tired and heartsick... and disgusted... you failed... you say.

No, you did not fail. You did not fail. I've done the same thing and I haven't failed.

You gained. I gained.

You had the nerve to try... so did I. You didn't sit back and say: "I can't... I'm afraid."

You've increased your soul's girth... that's what you've done. You stood alone and in your God given strength, stuck out your chin and dared... you took a chance.

It's the man or the woman who faces the fundamental truth that he is an individual capable of gambling circumstances and other odds... who really wins. Although he loses once in a while... the guy who has guts and courage.

What if you did lose? You didn't fail... not really. You won. You gave all you had. The dice are rolling every day and the roulette wheel of life spins on. Deal yourself another card and roll 'em' out again! Lady luck may be standing just behind your shoulder now.

Smell her perfume? Heady stuff.

Almost Permanent
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (UP)—George W. Grundy is serving his 45th one-year term as Williamstown's clerk.

Mary Lou Young of Big Spring is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Young.

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Japs Discover Barbarity In National Life

TOKYO (UP)—A wave of gross crimes ranging from deliberate starvation of more than 100 founding children to the help-up poisoning of 12 bank employees has begun to convince the Japanese that Allied atrocity charges were not exaggerated.

Yomiuri, one of Tokyo's "big three" newspapers, is the latest to raise the question editorially: "Are the Japanese inherently a barbarous race?" The paper concludes that "all such atrocious crimes are the product of old germs which long have infected the minds of the Japanese people."

"It cannot be denied that many atrocities committed during the recent war are reflected clearly in the character of today's criminals... We should reflect seriously on this fatal character of our people. Such atrocities can be regarded socially as a collective mental disease."

Literally hundreds of allied war crimes commissions have convicted former Japanese military men of the most violent brutalities inflicted upon prisoners of war. The trials have been reported in the Japanese press.

But it was not until a series of vicious murders and sordid perversions covered the front pages in recent weeks that the Japanese papers began telling the people that something was rotten in the Japanese character.

"Such brutality," Yomiuri said, "is seen not only on the battle front and in crimes, but also in the Japanese daily life." The papers pointed to the contrast of overly polite formal exchange of courtesy between friends and impolite, violent discourtesy demon-

strated in crowded street cars and in treatment of subordinates. "This is because the Japanese people have been led by a past education which gave the individual no sense of responsibility or recognition of the individual personality," the editorial concluded.

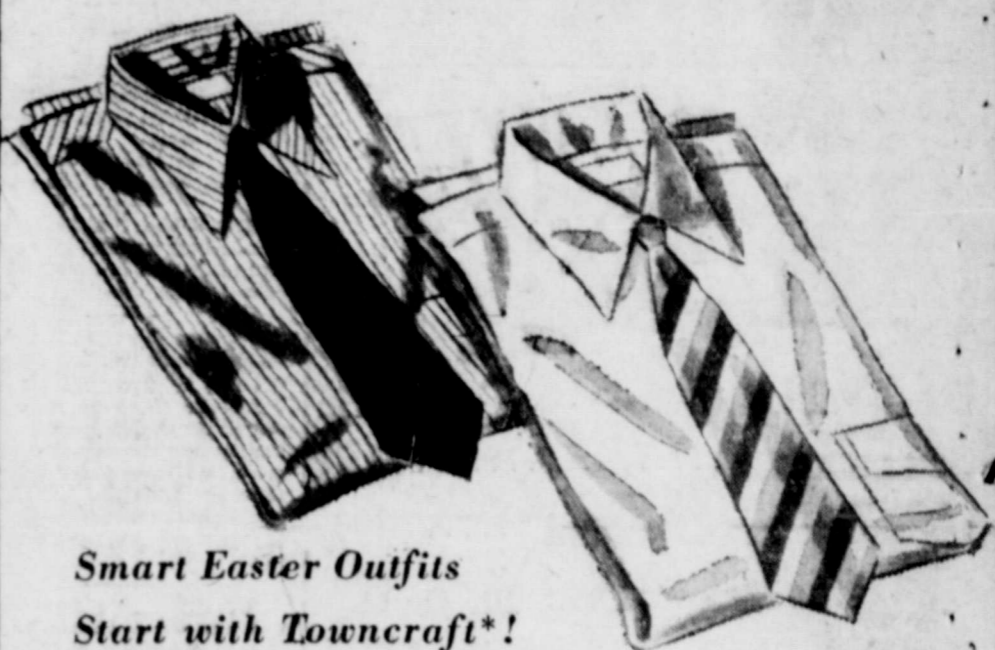
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